

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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F. ALAN FENTON

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Examiner: SEAN E. VINCENT

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For: GLASS CONTAINER FORMING MACHINE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Mail Stop Issue Fee P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability dated May 6, 2004, applicant would like to make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

1(currently amended). A deadplate assembly for an I.S. machine which forms a parison into a bottle at a blow station and transfers the formed bottle from the forming station to a deadplate location, comprising

deadplate means comprising

- a canister having a base at the bottom into which a formed bottle can be located.
- $\frac{\mbox{$a$}}{\mbox{$a$}}$ said base including air inlet means through which cooling air can blow into the canister, and
- a cooling chamber for supplying cooling air to said base, means for supporting said deadplate means for displacement along a predetermined path, and

displacement means for displacing said deadplate means from the deadplate location to a second location.